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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, O & M

SUBJECT : Proposed CIA Regulation On "Control of Code Designations" [REDACTED]

25X1A

1. This Office has examined a draft, received 14 July 1952, of subject proposed regulation and suggests the following changes:

a. In paragraph B ("Definitions") change subparagraph (7) to read: "Staff Personnel. All employees of overt offices of CIA and employees of covert offices not included in (6) above." (This change is designed merely to simplify this definition and to underscore the fact that employees of overt offices are in no instance "agent-type personnel.")

b. In paragraph D, ("Utilization of Code Designations") make the following changes:

(1) Change subparagraph (c) (1) to read: "Staff personnel of covert offices, and staff personnel of overt offices who are assigned to covert overseas stations on a permanent change of station." (This change is designed to assure that "permanent change of station" modifies "staff personnel of overt offices" only.)

(2) Change subparagraph (c) (4) to read: "Covert Offices of CIA and components thereof." (This change is designed to reflect the definition of "cryptonym" in paragraph B (3), and is believed to reflect a proper limitation of the use of cryptonyms. OSO Communications [REDACTED] dated 1 July 1951, paragraph 1 e, limited the use of cryptonyms to "CIA, covert offices of CIA (OSO, OPC, OO) and components of covert offices (e.g., TGS)."

When replaced by Correspondence and Procedures [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] dated 18 April 1952, this limitation was changed to read, paragraph 1 e, "This organization and components thereof." It is believed that the subject proposed regulation has been modeled on the last-cited regulation and that it would be improved by reflecting the limitation of the prior regulation.)

(3) In subparagraph (d), add a numbered subparagraph substantially as follows: "Consultants of overt offices of CIA." (This change is designed to reflect one aspect

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of a memorandum to DD/I from EO/DD/H, dated 20 June 1952,
subject, "Use of Pseudonyms.")

2. Subject to the above changes, this office concurs in the
proposed regulation.

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Deputy Director/Intelligence

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